

SHEEP'S CAMP

DISASTER.

Kirke S. Gilbert Describes It Vividly.

Witnessed the Accident and Aided in Digging the Victims From the Snow.

Kirke S. Gilbert of Berkeley was an eye-witness of the terrible avalanche at Sheep Camp, and has sent the following vivid account of the disaster to his father, T. H. Gilbert:

DREA, April 4, 1898.
I suppose by the time this reaches you you will have heard of the terrible disaster at Sheep Camp. All the Berkeley boys escaped it. There was but one Californian that I know of and he was from Sacramento.

The snow had been falling at Sheep Camp and above for several days—soft, wet heavy snow. There were several slides during the night of the 2d and in the morning I heard that there had been a large slide at the Scales and sixteen men were buried and all the goods at Scales were snowed under. As I have charge of the goods that Co-burn is putting over the Summit, I was quite worried, as we had a good many tons of freight at the Scales.

As soon as I had finished breakfast I went at once to the Scales, arriving about 8:45. I found there was no truth in the report except there had been a small slide, doing but little damage. A few tents had been crushed in by the weight of the snow on top, but the people were all rescued. I did not like the appearance of things up there so I at once made preparations to come back to Sheep Camp. A woman wanted to come back to Sheep Camp with me. She begged me to wait until a larger party was ready to come down. I would not wait as there was no wind and the trail was well broken.

We started out and arrived in Sheep Camp in safety, and with no trouble aside from a few scares caused by the snow sliding over the mountains.

Shortly after I left the Scales the wind commenced to blow and increased in velocity. People who were camped at the Scales and some who had gone up in the morning became frightened and decided to come to Sheep Camp, as the snow had commenced to slide in a threatening manner. About forty secured a rope about 200 feet long and took hold of it so that they would not become bewildered and separated from the rest of the party. They started on the fateful journey, wallowing through the loose snow nearly up to their waists; one man taking the lead and breaking the trail until exhausted, then another taking his place. The wind was blowing a hurricane and drifting the snow into their faces until it was next to impossible to see. Thus they fought their way for nearly half a mile, passing down one hill and commencing the descent of another, when the avalanche could be heard approaching from the left hand side. To escape was impossible as they were waist deep in the soft snow and the wind blinded them so they could not see. On came the slide, sweeping the men away like so many straws, rolling, twisting and turning them and burying them deeper and deeper in the wet snow, which was packed so closely about the victims that to move was impossible. Some few, by struggling and by good luck kept on top but the

majority were buried helplessly in the mass.

Word was soon brought to Sheep Camp and hundreds of men were soon on the way to the scene of the disaster armed with shovels, and very soon 200 or more willing hands were shoveling the snow back, searching for the unfortunates buried in the snow. Soon their efforts were rewarded and bodies began to be taken out. Some were still breathing but most of them were dead when found. I worked shoveling and then, after finding a body that I recognized, I went to the Scales to find what had become of his partner. His partner had just escaped with his life. I soon left and taking a horse from Sheep Camp rode to Drea to inform a man of his brother-in-law's death and also to send letters down.

There were other slides doing damage and taking life. One came down Squaw hill about ten in the morning burying and killing three men. At the Scales in the afternoon there was a slide which covered several tents and tons of goods. No body knows whether there were any lives lost, but the chances are that several men were killed. I estimate that there will be between thirty-five and fifty killed. I am afraid that there will be numbers of others killed before the spring is over as many will persist in camping in the most dangerous places despite the warnings of the old timers and contrary to their customs. Latest reports last night were 36 bodies recovered.

FUNERAL OF

MRS. WATERMAN.

The remains of the late Mrs. Waterman will arrive from the East next Sunday. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Coyle will officiate. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

A Substation.

The stamp agency at North Berkeley conducted by Harry Squires has been discontinued on account of lack of funds in the Post Office department. Postmaster Vincent hopes, however, that a substation will soon be established at the North End.

Dr. Wellendorf's Illness.

Superintendent Wellendorf of the Alameda Water Company is lying seriously ill of intestinal troubles in an Oakland sanitarium. His physicians fear that he will never be able to attend to his duties with the Water company again.

The infant child of George Gallop of Lorin, which has been ill for some time, is somewhat better today.

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EXPERIMENTS.

Some Investigations Regarding Food.

The Same Foods Differ in Nutritive Value in the United States and Europe.

Professor Edmund O'Neill lectured before the University of California Science Association Chemistry Section yesterday afternoon on "Food Investigations of the United States. Department of Agriculture." He said in part:

"An appropriation of \$10,000 was made by Congress in 1894 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the food economy of the United States. The same foods differ in nutritive value in the United States and Europe. The object of analysis is to determine water, protein, fats, carbohydrates and ash. The chemistry involved in these studies is important, mainly, in so far as it contributes to a better understanding of the economic questions connected with this subject.

"Results in studying the digestibility of food have been meagre and unreliable. For experiments in dietetics, the food chosen must be the same for each day, palatable and easily analysable. The potential energy of food can be transformed into heat by combining it with oxygen, that is, by burning it. To determine the energy taken into and given off by the body, therefore, we need only to measure heat, by the calorimeter. The results of experiments have equalled expectation."

The Cuban War.

Francis Hope, of London, England, who has traveled for many years in Spanish and South America, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Horrors of the Cuban War." In the S. D. A. church, cor. 12th and Brash streets, Oakland, Sunday, April 17, 7:30 p. m. The lecture will be illustrated by some hundred magnificent stereoscopic views of Cuba and the Cuban War.

Still Unidentified.

The body found floating in the bay near Pinole has not been identified, although it has been seen at the Oakland Morgue by a large number of persons. The body was evidently in the water for several weeks, as it was badly decomposed. A two-foot rule found on the body leads Coroner Curry to believe that the man was a carpenter.

B. H. S. Alumni.

The alumni reception which was to have been tendered to the Senior Class of the Berkeley High School last evening at Shattuck Hall, has been postponed until Tuesday, April 26th, on account of the death of Mrs. S. D. Waterman, wife of Prof. S. D. Waterman.

A Vagrant.

Henry Schmidt was arrested this morning at West Berkeley by Officer Ehinger on a charge of vagrancy.

Another Visitation.

Two mild earthquake shocks occurred last night about 11:10. No damage was done.

FIRE FIGHTERS'

ENTERTAINMENT.

Columbia Boys Arranging a Great Show.

Proceeds Will Be Devoted to the Purchase of Furniture and Apparatus.

The Columbia Fire Company is arranging for one of the best entertainments ever given in Berkeley. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of fire apparatus, and furniture for the use of the two members of the company who sleep at the house and thus are always ready for any night alarm. The entertainment will be given in Shattuck hall on the evening of the 27th inst.

W. P. Grant will be the stage manager, assisted by George Mohr. J. Ryan will act as master mechanic, J. Frick as property man, J. Armstrong will be in charge at the box office, and D. G. Madden will take the tickets at the door.

A dance will conclude the entertainment, J. D. Ray being the floor manager and A. Vollmer assistant. The floor committee consists of J. F. Loveland, A. Trimble, F. Carter and J. Armstrong. G. Axx, C. A. Gregory, J. McCoat, E. A. Andrews, J. Carney and A. Fricks constitute the reception committee.

The program is as follows: Overture—Medley, Seekamp's Orchestra; address, W. H. Waste, song and dance, Miss Lulu Borein; serpentine dance, Miss Birdie Gage; song, G. H. Alden, accompanied by Mrs. Alden; pas seul, Miss Beth Hamilton; Frisco's Komikal Kids; the Von Geisenfelds; song, Miss Juanita Coad, accompanied by Miss Alden; Oakland Mandolin club. Chris Pederson, Harry Pavey, Adolph Bois, Walter Griffin, mandolins; Louis Levy, Fred Knott, guitars; Parisian Fantasie, Miss Lulu Borein, Miss Beth Hamilton. Next Tuesday evening there will be an important meeting of the company. All the members are requested to be present.

Hinrichs Goes Free.

The charge of battery against Arthur Hinrichs, the outlawed jockey, has been dropped from the records of the Recorder's court at Emeryville. Hinrichs was arrested for assaulting President Tom Williams of the California Jockey Club and was tried twice. The jury disagreed both times and a third trial was deemed futile.

A Boxing Contest.

Gus McCormick defeated Joe Levin in an eight-round boxing contest before the North Oakland Club Wednesday night.

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WIDOW VERSUS

STEPCHILDREN.

A Bitter Contest Over the Price Estate.

Mrs. Price Charged With an Attempt to Suppress Her Husband's Will.

The hearing of the Price will contest began yesterday before Judge Ellsworth. Mrs. Louisa Price, widow of the deceased, who seeks recognition as executrix under the will, was represented by Attorney George de Golia and W. H. Waste, and the contesting heirs by A. W. Thompson.

The Rev. Elijah Price died in Berkeley about a year ago, leaving a widow and eleven children by a former marriage. Mrs. Price stated that he had left no will, but the step children claimed that he had. The widow finally produced a will, claiming to have found it unexpectedly. The will named Mrs. Price as executrix and Charles P. Gibbons, a friend of the deceased, as executor.

The executor took sides with the children and is endeavoring to have the widow removed as executrix, charging that she deliberately suppressed the will. Gibbons was subjected to a very severe cross-examination yesterday by the attorneys for the widow. He admitted that he had called at the Price home in Berkeley before the death of Price, and had suggested to the prospective widow the name of a good undertaker and a competent lawyer to handle the estate.

An attempt was made to show that Gibbons had a motive in going from the widow to the side of the contesting heirs, but the witness denied that he had.

Gibbons was succeeded on the stand by several of the children of Price, who testified that the widow had admitted the existence of a will on the day Price died. The testimony was hotly objected to, but it all stood.

The hearing goes on again tomorrow.

A Basket Ball Coach.

Miss Edith Brownhill has been secured by the University of Nevada to coach its basket ball team, and will leave immediately to instruct the fair players of the sage-brush state. Miss Brownhill is captain of the California team and one of the leading players in the two universities.

Marin County Institute.

The Marin County Teachers' Institute will convene at San Rafael during carnival week. The season will commence May 2nd and end Friday, May 6th. Professor Griggs of Stanford and Professors Syle and Edwards of the University of California will be the instructors.

Bath Beach.

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For the office of Justice of the Peace of Oakland Township there are four candidates in the field, two of whom, one a Republican, the other a Democrat, are from Berkeley.

The Republican, Robert Edgar, is one of the best-known residents of this city. He has spent thirty-two of the thirty-five years of his life here, and since attaining man's estate has been quite prominent in political and fraternal circles. He has been engaged in the practice of law for the past ten years.

The Democratic candidate is W. H. H. Gentry, a graduate of the State University and the Harvard law school. Like Mr. Edgar, he is a young man, energetic and ambitious. He filled the office of justice of the peace of Berkeley until the court was declared unconstitutional. He is now practicing law in Oakland.

Assistant District Attorney J. W. Stetson resides in Oakland, but for a number of years he lived here, being a student at the University. He is high up in Republican circles and enjoys excellent standing in the courts. Henry W. Pulcifer of the Third ward, Oakland, a member of the bar, has been spoken of as a candidate, but he has not decided whether he will enter the field or not.

An Embryo Soldier.

Van Eastland Britton, son of Manager Britton of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, has received an appointment to the West Point Military Academy.

To Quiet Title.

A license quieting title has been given in the suit of Moses Morris against J. T. Morrison, as administrator of the estate of Emma E. Morris, deceased.

A Change of Beat.

Police Officer Sherry has been removed from Golden Gate to Chinatown, Oakland. He has been replaced by Officer Layton.

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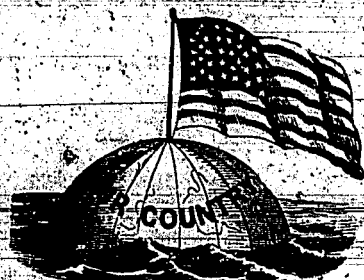
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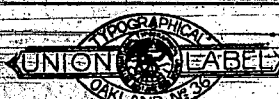
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TO BE AVOIDED.

One by one the Oakland Consolidationists are coming to a realizing sense of the fact that their efforts to absorb Berkeley are futile; that we are as well satisfied with our present condition as the residents of the average municipality, if not more so; and that the rottenness of Oakland's government has impressed us with the idea that if the people of the city to the south are not able to take care of themselves, they cannot take care of anyone else.

There is but one thing which would operate to create a local sentiment in favor of joining Oakland, and that is the inability of the progressive citizens to obtain public improvements and conveniences on account of the obstacles interposed by the silurian element. That contingency has not yet arisen, neither is it likely to, nevertheless it is well to have it understood that it is a work on which our localship of state may one day split, unless we exercise a wise foresight.

AN UNPLEASANT PROSPECT.

There is every reason to believe that Berkeleyans in common with the residents of other places throughout the state, will soon be called on to pay far higher prices for milk than they have ever paid before.

The cause lies in the fact that on account of the lack of rain during the past winter crops have failed and hay is rapidly going up to \$30 a ton, over 100 per cent higher than it was this time last year. For the same reason there is no pasturage to speak of. Therefore the price of the lacteal fluid may increase from \$2 per quart, the average rate now and for years past, to \$4.

There does not seem to be any way of avoiding what to many families will be a serious matter. We must summon all our philosophy in an attempt to grin and bear it, hoping that next winter old Jupiter Pluvius will be a little more generous with his favors.

RECIPROCITY

The coming entertainment which the members of the Columbia Fire

Company are arranging, deserves the liberal patronage of the people of Berkeley, as the proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of apparatus and furniture for the Engine house. There is not enough money in the City Treasury to adequately equip the various companies, so the members, as in the case of the Columbias, willingly devote time and trouble to raise the necessary funds. They are doing more than their share, and the residents of Berkeley, who are the real gainers should not be dilatory in manifesting a substantial appreciation of the fact.

For Warm Weather.

"What do you consider the greatest mistake of your life?" asked the chairman of the committee of women that was looking into the conditions existing in the penitentiary.

"Giving up good cash to a poor lawyer," bitterly replied the convict who had just been "sent down." Chicago Post.

Jane (reading)—The wearied sentinel leaned on his gun and stole a few minutes' sleep.

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Jane—Where, Bobbie?

Bobbie—From his nap-sack, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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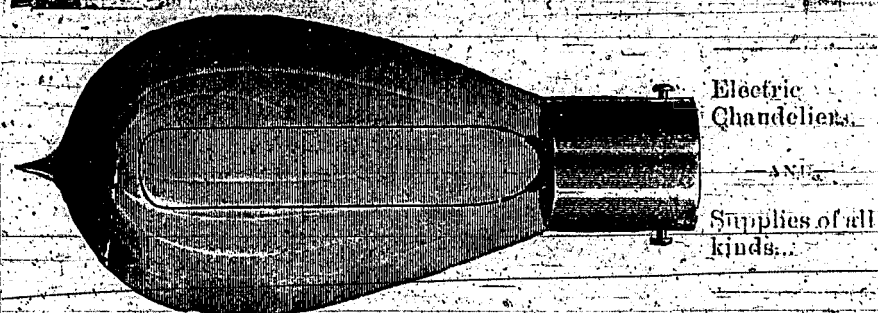
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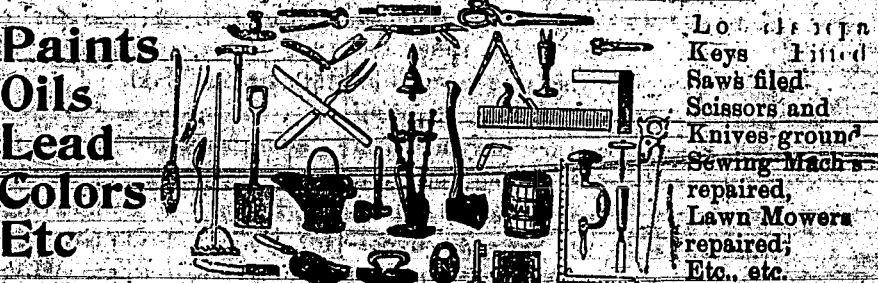
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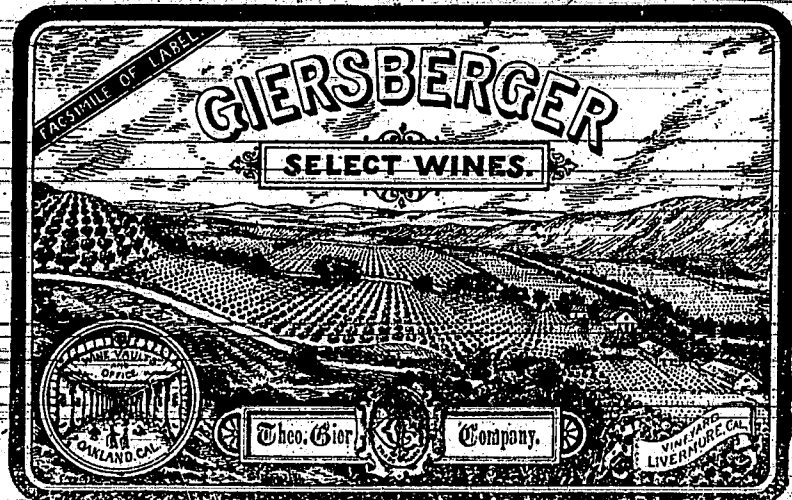
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A Japanese Fable.

The following fable from the Japanese is a neat bit at woman's capacity for overdoing pretty much everything that she undertakes. Once upon a time a man discovered the fountain of youth. Thanks to its magic, he returned young, strong and hearty to the land from which but a short time before he had departed an old and feeble man. The first person he met after his return was an old woman, and he told her about the fountain. The woman knew a good thing when she heard it, and she at once set off to seek rejuvenation upon her own account. The next day when the man again repaired to the fountain he found by its side a few days' old babe. It was the woman. She had overdone it.

Cromwell.

Cromwell kept quiet during the years in which Charles was governing without a parliament. He is not heard of as resisting the payment of ship money or even as setting at defiance the ecclesiastical courts. Clearly he was no ambitious firebrand, but a man under authority, whose aim it was to carry obedience to the utmost limits consistent with his personal duty. This, too, is characteristic of the man and displays itself again and again in his prolonged hesitations to break with established authority.

In his conservative dislike to hasty changes, combined with religion influencing the conduct as well as the creed, Cromwell was a fair representative of the better part of England, none the less, because when once his reluctance to step forward had vanished he was capable of administering heavy blows against those who blocked the way to persistently even for his patience and because when once he had broken with the past no going back was any longer possible for him. "Cromwell's Place in History," by S. B. Gardner.

St. Petersburg in September.

Of the ordinary sights of the Russian capital it would be idle to speak. Those which first impress the visitor are the stately breadth of the long streets and the stately dignity of the palaces and public buildings which abound on every hand. The great gilded domes of the churches naturally attract attention, more, however, by their novelty than by their beauty. Architecturally St. Petersburg may fairly bear comparison with any of the great continental capitals. Its aspect is more substantial than that of Paris. It is more uniformly dignified than Vienna. It is in most respects incomparably superior to Berlin. The Nevski Prospekt, in its summer aspect, was somewhat disappointing. One must see it in its winter dress, when a thousand sledges are gliding over the hardened snow, in order to understand why it has been so loudly praised. In September it is merely a crowded street, where tram cars, droshkies and private carriages are incessantly passing to and fro. The shops are excellent, almost as good as those of Piccadilly or Bond Street, but they contain nothing distinctively Russian.

September in the Russian capital is very much what September is in London. The palaces are closed and the fashionable people are out of town. But even this hardly accounted for the fact that not a single well-dressed man or woman was to be met in an afternoon's walk in the whole length of the Nevski Prospekt. The absence of well-dressed women both here and in Moscow was indeed remarkable. On the other hand, there were no signs of extreme poverty. One saw no rags or wretchedness like that which meets the eyes so frequently in London, and the only sign of the existence of that rigorous despotism of which we have heard so much was to be found in the law forbidding women to travel outside the tram cars. —Nineteenth Century.

Religious Gambling.

In a prayer meeting recently a young man said that two of them had debated whether they would come to that service or go to a concert in another church. They decided to "flip up a cent." They tossed twice, and both times it was for the concert, but after all they thought it was duty to come to church for prayer services, and so they had come and taken part in it. This shows a decided advance in sentiment over what has prevailed in times past in many places. More and more the people are coming to use reason instead of chance to decide the course of duty. Still there are too many who leave the decision of their course of action to some juggling of cents or feelings. Religious gambling has had too large a place in times past. Payment of financial obligations has been left to the chances of lotteries of various kinds instead of provided for by honest contributions. Some churches never seem to be able to get through a deficiency without a fair or supper or entertainment of some kind. This is often worse than tossing coins to see if you should go to prayer meeting. Eat your way through is not so good as pay your part.

Eye Remedies.

One of the simplest and best remedies for inflammation or strain is to bathe the eyes in warm water. Another good remedy is a solution of salt and water made by putting a teaspoonful of fine table salt in a half pint of water. Let it boil and when cold strain it, removing any particles of sediment. Putting this on the outside of the lids is simply a waste of time. The eye should be opened, the lids drawn back, and the inflamed portion touched with a camel's hair brush dipped in the salt water. Outside applications do not reach the seat of the ailment. A teaspoonful of boracic acid in half a pint of water prepared in the same way is excellent. If there are granulations and very serious inflammation, boil a teaspoonful of alum in a pint of water until it is dissolved, then strain or filter as described and apply with a camel's hair brush several times a day. This is one of the most efficacious of remedies. —New York Ledger.

A Peculiar Feeling.

The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavily eyed and silent at a hotel table. "Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling. "No." "Does your head ache?" "No." "What is the matter?" The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart: "I'm seasick for home." National Farmer.

Harbor Mistress-Enquirer.

Miss Fuller, a newspaper woman, has lately been appointed harbor mistress of Tacoma, Wash. It is said that thus far she has done remarkably good work keeping all records pertaining to the extensive shipping business of the city in perfect shape. Last month she made out the harbor master's report for the year, the first report of the kind ever made out by an American woman. Enquirer.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.

OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF Alameda County, Cal. Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda County are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of legislation to provide assistance for clerks, it is necessary to begin registration in an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration. That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their registration in Alameda County, and those who since that date have removed from precincts in which their names appear on the Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on the register or published in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered at the general election of 1894 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1894 to again make affidavit for registration unless since the date of last registration they have changed their place of abiding. Will continue to him including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1088, which provides that those who shall have been a resident of the State six months next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote, must give and in the declaration, precinct thirty days are entitled to registration. That voters who are hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, without charge.

And as can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, other than for the purpose of TRANSFER, when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will not be given date of entry. It is possible to do so, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on each day.
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Oakland, March 15, 1898.
All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to file their returns at the Assessor's office at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him or her, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the day.

First Monday of March, 1898.
In accordance with Sec. 3233, Political Code. Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in section 3233, Political Code, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value assessed by the Assessor shall then be equalized.
All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or given a wrong description, or who have been requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.
Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.
Sec. 3235 of the Political Code reads as follows:
Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July.

First Monday in March and the first Monday in July.

Sec. 3246 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, upon the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.
Under Section 429 to 435, every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person to his employer, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

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